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# PREFACE

It is just three miles from Stroudwater Village, which is located at the confluence of the fresh-water mill-stream with Fore River, to the city and county buildings located on the northerly side of Congress, at the head of Exchange Street, in Portland.

In the Deering News of November 26, 1898,—a paper devoted to local news in Deering, which place is now territorially a part of "Greater Portland," there was commenced a sketch of the ancient abode which was continued through nine issues of the journal, ending January 21, 1899.

The first title to land at Stroudwater comprising a thousand acres is dated February 20, 1652, but there is nothing obtainable to show that a single square foot or any other amount is or ever was held under the grant. Nor is there anything of record or tradition showing that anybody ever lived upon the grant.

In 1680, Lieut. George Ingalls obtained a permit to and did build a corn mill, but the Indians came with lighted torch and scalping-knife and Ingalls fled, leaving a mass of ashes in place of his mill. Thus matters remained in a natural state of quietude till 1727, when Col. Thomas Westbrook, the Indian fighter and mast gatherer for the English navy, came over from Dunstan, Scarboro, Me., and in company with Gen. Samuel Waldo, a merchant-prince of Boston, Mass., purchased of the Ingalls heirs the mill privilege. Then it was the name of Stroudwater was heard the first time hereabouts, but upon record sheets in the Massachusetts archives the name appears in connection with land descriptions several years prior to 1727 because in compliance with edicts of rulers to make new descriptions of land, new names were associated with old dates, hence the appearance of papers on record that mislead those who are not correctly informed.

At the head of page 4, the name "Thomas Smith" should be Thomas L. Smith; and on page 10, "Walton" should be Walter Fickett.

L. B. C.

Deering District of Portland, Me., April 3, 1906.

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# THE WATERHOUSE AND OTHER FAMILIES.

Departed this life, at an early hour, Monday morning, the 11th inst., at Stroudwater Village, suddenly, Fred Waterhouse, born August 20, 1837,

The following editorial by L. B. Dennett, Esq., appeared in the Portlend Press of Aug. 12, 1903, relative to the deceased:

"In our beautiful rural suburb, historic Stroudwater, in a little one story cottage having a little sunset piazza, and standing very near the bank of Fore river, and in a place of such quietude and seclusions, and yet in full sight of the beautiful homes of happy families with their troops of children, that it seems like the abode of one of nature's high priests and guardians, and we approach it with a certain sense of awe, and when we are once within its nature painted brown gate, the only entrance to or exit from this natural rural enchantment, we feel that we have stepped beyond the bounderies of the busy, throbbing world into the solitude of nature, there lived a philosophic man for many a year alone with nature, a man whose soul was as cheerful as the summer sunshine which made the garden about his cottage blossom with flowers.

"This philosophic man was Fred Waterhouse. He was born within six rods of the cottage where he died and always dwelt within these narrow boundaries. He was as familiar with every tree, bush, knoll and slope as a child with its mother's face. He seemed to have an affection for them, and even their silence had its intelligent significance to him. He was least alone when alone with nature. His lips were truth itself. The trees and flowers never lied to him, and he never found it necessary to lie to man or woman either. He was never married. His intelligent industry supplied all his needs, and he wanted nothing which he did not need. Neither foolish pride, ambition nor avarice gave him spur. He cared not 'how money heeds,' nor sought he a 'larger trough and wider sty.'

"He had no eccentricities. Although he lived alone in his little cottage, yet he mingled with his fellow citizens and had just as many friends as acquaintances. His devotion to his principles was steadfast and undeviating. He never swerved when public clamor took the other side. A distinguished citizen of Stroudwater, who had always known him, for they had been boys and men together, told me that Fred Waterhouse had the greatest amount and the best quality of common sense of any man he ever knew; and that his honesty and good citizenship commanded the respect of all who knew him."

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In 1764 William Waterhouse appeared in court as a witness, and the same year was elected at a town meeting to an unimportant office, held in Portland.

At St. Paul's church, June 28, 1768, John, a son, born May 13 of that year, was baptized. I find nothing further concerning him worthy of note till 1783, when he purchased a small lot of land located at the easterly end of the Town Landing, which was located on the southerly side of Mill creek, where the creek joins Fore river. The Landing extended westerly to the county road, a distance of about fifteen rods, which was used in Col. Thomas Westbrook's day, who died in 1744, as a place for landing mast logs, the whole length of the Landing on the northerly side joining the creek. At that time, and long before, the mill privilege having now been in use two hundred and twenty-five years, was in use, and "Waterhouse's Point" must have been possessed of many pleasing, natural environments.

Upon his purchase at Stroudwater,

William Waterhouse erected a two story dwelling, out-buildings and boat-shop. He was then well advanced in years and had a family of six children consisting of four sons and two daughters.

In 1795 he conveyed the premises to his son Robert, excepting the westerly end of the lot, which he conveyed to his son Joseph Hatch Waterhouse, who built upon it a one story house, to which a story was added a few years since, and may now be seen in good repair.

From Stroudwater Mr. Waterhouse removed to Gorham where he had purchased land, but his stay there was short. Returning to Stroudwater he purchased a quarter-acre lot, where Mr. Charles Fickett now resides, removed his boat-shop to it, which he converted into a residence, that now remains as then placed. The Portland Eastern Argus notices his death, March 5th, 1805. The obituary consists of three words—"An honest man."

The Argus of Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1822, notices also the death of William's widow, as follows:

"Died on Saturday Mrs. Elizabeth Waterhouse, aged 86 years. Funeral from the residence of the late William Waterhouse."[Jr.]

Children of William Waterhouse, Senior:

I. Elizabeth, m. Aaron Chamberlain.
II. William, Jr., b. 1765, m. Hannah Pierce.
III. John, b. May 13, 1768, m. Martha Brooks.
IV. Robert, b. Nov. 15, 1769, m. Elizabeth or Polly Fickett.
V. Joseph Hatch, m. Esther Fogg.
VI. Sally, m. Joseph Bailey, Jr., 2nd, Isaac Fly.

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As I have intimated, William Waterhouse was a boat builder, and his last earthly abiding place was in his boat shop, which was moved, converted into a dwelling place, and is now the second house on the westerly side of Westbrook street going southerly from Garrison street, in Stroudwater village. The bounds of the lot have not been changed since the time of purchase by Mr. Waterhouse a hundred years since. In establishing the bounds the "stump of a tree that stood back of the residence of Col. Thomas Westbrook," is referred to, which is one of many evidences that Westbrook's "Garrison House," alias "Harrow House," occupied the southwesterly corner made by Garrison crossing Westbrook street.

The Landing extended, as now seen, from Westbrook street easterly to Fore river, Mill creek forming the northerly boundary line—a ragged line of ledge rock fifteen or twenty feet above high water mark.

The Landing was never donated for public use, nor has there ever been a way legally laid out to "Waterhouse's Point." Mr. Waterhouse's lot joined Fore river on the east and on the north, fronting on the Landing. Next to his residence on the west side, his son, William, built a one story house, upon a part of his father's purchase, to which allusion has been made, and to which Cypress L. Dill a few years since added a story, between the time of Messrs. Waterhouse and Dill the premises having had several owners.

Next westerly of the William Waterhouse, Jr., residence Benjamin Fickett erected a two story dwelling which was moved to Portland, and next westerly to him Henry Webb, a mariner, put up a two story, hip-roof house which went to Benjamin Burnham. "Uncle Ben" was a religious character of the Free-will Baptist order, or of no order when becoming excited in the prayer meeting, who furnished us boys of that period much amusement in the manner he used his yard-square bandana in exhortations, usually held in the

second story of the village school house. If there really is such a thing as escape, sanctification and redemption from the devil's mortgage upon the soul the site of Uncle Ben's worldly residence at the Stroudwater Landing must still contain the dust of unalloyed contrition. About thirty-five years ago Robert Waterhouse, a great-grandson of William Waterhouse, Sen., purchased the premises, removed the Webb-Burnham house and erected the one now seen, with some changes since made, on the corner of the Landing lane and Garrison street, which was used in Uncle Ben's day as a garden spot. All of these residences fronted on the Landing.

"As with the father, so with the son." Like himself, William Waterhouse's sons were all boat or vessel builders at Stroudwater, and all flourished for awhile, or till vessel building met with an adverse wind. But the Waterhouses were not alone in the avocation. Jonathan Fickett came over from Barren Hill, Cape Elizabeth, and leased the point of land on the northerly side of Mill creek, erected a one story house, the cellar hole of which remains, and engaged in the avocation. He reared a large family who have been noticed in the News, commencing with the issue of Oct. 12, 1895.

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(I.) Elizabeth Waterhouse, the eldest child of William Waterhouse, Sen., m. Nov. 8. 1774, Aaron Chamberlain. Of his parents or place of birth I can learn nothing. He was a saddler by occupation, and his place of business was in a small building located upon the northwesterly corner of the Landing, and southeasterly corner of the bridge over Mill creek, and he may have resided there. The building extended out over the creek and was supported by long posts. After him the premises were occupied by William Maxfield as a family residence.

In 1789, Mr. Chamberlain, with others, purchased eighteen hundred acres of land adjacent Thompson's Pond, now in the town of Poland, and, I think, went there to reside.

June 6, 1790, he mortgaged his shop at Stroudwater for £35:17 shillings.

Aug. 21, 1793, the 1800 acre land purchase was divided, he receiving three shares.

In 1795 he was a resident of Portland, and in 1798 he sold his entire land interest to Gen. John K. Smith, then a trader at Stroudwater, who went there to reside Gen. Smith was a Revolutionary soldier.

At this date Mr. Chamberlain had a second wife. Her maiden name was Bethiah Pearson, but when or where born I have no knowledge.

Upon the westerly side of the Congress street entrance to the Portland Eastern cemetery, a few paces off from the receiving tomb, may be seen two white memorial slabs inscribed as follows:

Sacred
to the memory of
AARON CHAMBERLAIN
who died Sept. 11,
1834,
Aged 79 yrs. 6 mo.
An honest man.

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Sacred
to the memory of
BETHIAH CHAMBERLAIN
who died June 25,
1837,
Aged 81 yrs.
Blessed are the peace makers.

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Children of Aaron Chamberlain:

1. Mary, b. 1776, m. Jacob Yeaton, intention of marriage recorded Dec. 29, 1798. Rev. Caleb Bradley says in his diary, Nov. 17, 1835, "I attended the funeral of Jacob Yeaton, aged 59." In 1825 the names af Jacob and Aaron Yeaton were upon the voting list.
2. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1779, m. Abigail Jordan.

3. Aaron, d. unmarried.
4. Eliza, m. George Tukey, Jr., May 9, 1825. They resided in the town of Gardiner.
5. Lydia, m. Leonard Merrill, Nov. 6, 1833. "He of Gardiner; she of Westbrook." (Bradley's Diary.)

(2.) Joseph Chamberlain, second child of Aaron and Elizabeth (Waterhouse) Chamberlain, b. in Stroudwater Dec. 25 1779, m. Jan. 7, 1801, Abigail Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, b. there Jan. 10, 1780. He was a boat or vessel builder, or both.

In 1808, Capt. John Waterhouse (Captain of the Stroudwater Light Infantry company, a history of which having appeared in print may be seen in scrap book form, also the company's standard at the library rooms of the Maine Historical Society rooms,) received a mortgage for a consideration of $700, an abstract of which writing is as follows:

"John Waterhouse, gentleman, to Joseph Chamberlain, a certain two story dwelling house adjoining the southerly end of the short bridge, said house standing on land belonging to the town of Falmouth, together with the barn and other buildings being the same in which I now live."
(Signed) "John Waterhouse."

Capt. Waterhouse was a son of William Waterhouse, Senior, who will be noticed later on.

In a Falmouth town valuation book, without date, but made prior to 1814, I learn as follows:

"Joseph Chamberlain—a house valued at $300; barn $25; building yard and work-shop $200; cow $14; horse $40; chaise $100; stock in trade $120 and six scholars."

In 1814, when the first valuation book of Westbrook was made, Mr. Chamberlain's house and barn were taxed to Jacob Yeaton. He had evidently at that date, in common with other vessel builders, encountered an adverse wind in his business career, and had been wrecked.

His wife died Feb. 21, 1816, aged 36. A memorial slab may be seen in the Stroudwater cemetery. He died in the month of June, 1821, in St. Louis, Mo., aged 42 years.

Children:

1. Eliza Chamberlain, b. Aug. 3, 1801, m. Thomas Smith, May 15, 1823. He was a clothier at Stroudwater at the time, but returned to Windham where there are descendants. He taught school winters and wrote a history of the town.
2. Emeline D. Chamberlain, b. June 29, 1803, m. May 25, 1828, William H. Robbins of Boston, Mass., where they resided.
3. Abigail Chamberlain, b. March 10, 1805, m. James Parker.
4. Mary Ann Chamberlain, b. May 7, 1807, m. William Budd. He kept an eating house in Portland. She d. July 31, 1839.
   Children:
   a. Bethiah Ann Budd, b. Cape Elizabeth, June 22, 1831.
   b. Eliza Smith Budd, b. Portland, March 15, 1834.
   c. Mary Jane Alexander Budd, b. July 3, 1836.
   d. William Edward Budd, b. Dec. 7, 1837.
   e. George Bailey Budd, b. March 12, 1838, d. May 5, 1838.
   f. George Bailey Budd, 2d, b. July 3, 1836, d. Aug. 31, 1839.
5. Martha Chamberlain, b. June 11, 1809, d. May 26, 1811, aged 2 yrs., 4 mo.
6. Joseph Chamberlain, b. Oct. 16, 1810, d. Sept. 16, 1811, aged 11 mo.

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(1) Eliza Chamberlain b., Stroudwater, Aug. 3, 1801, eldest child of Joseph and Abigail (Jordan) Chamberlain, and grandchild of Aaron Chamberlain and wife, Elizabeth Waterhouse, m. May 15, 1823, Thomas Laurens Smith of Windham, b. there Nov. 3, 1797, a representative of the fourth generation of Rev. Thomas Smith of Portland. Thomas L.'s father d. when he was but five years of age and Thomas L. went to reside in Gorham with his uncle, John Tyng Smith,

where he remained eight years, when he engaged with his brother, Tyng, who was a clothier, and a clothier was a person who raised the nap and dressed home-woven woolen cloth, having a mill for the purpose. His brother was located at Stroudwater upon leased premises and Thomas L. remained with his brother, or conducted business on his own account, eight years at the village. He was married, according to his own statement, March 18, 1821, and not May 15, 1823, as I have given it. At Stroudwater he lived in what is now known as the old Tate house. For a short time he resided in Standish after leaving Stroudwater, then settled permanently on a farm in Windham, filling from time to time municipal offices of the town. A likeness of him appears on page 404 of the History of Cumberland County of 1879. They had five children as follows:

1. Mary Ann Smith, b. Stroudwater, Dec. 10, 1823; a school teacher, d. Natick, Mass., Oct. 26, 1867.
2. Edward Ting Smith, b. Stroudwater, Feb. 26, 1826, m. Eliza Marston, of North Yarmouth; a carriage manufacturer at South Windham, where he now resides, but retired from business.
3. Wendell Thomas Smith, b. July 17, 1835; a volunteer in the war of the States; died in service July 21, 1864.
4. Frances Elizabeth Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1837, resided at home.
5. Eliza Wendell Smith, b. May 26, 1842, wife of G. C. Hathaway, Natick, Mass., Three of the family still survive.

(3) Abigail Chamberlain, third child of Joseph and Abigail (Jordan) Chamberlain, and sister to the preceding, b. Stroudwater, March 10, 1805, m. James Parker, intention filed May 29, 1825, he b. Lovell, June 19, 1801, son of Joseph and Hannah (Ames) Parker of North Conway, N. H.

He left home when a mere boy and engaged with Bruce Rand, a house joiner, at Stroudwater, who, it is conjectured, was born in the present very dilapidated one story house located on Garrison street which possesses an interesting unwritten history. Mr. Rand went to Lovell where young Parker made his acquaintance, and then both came to the village. Mr. Parker did not confine himself to house but engaged more particularly on vessel work, and as with him so with a majority of his sons—three were house and ship joiners. He resided about midway the Landing, in a house fashioned by himself and family, now in good repair. His wife was the soul of devotion to her children and departed this life Nov. 15, 1867, aged 62 yrs., 8 mos.; he, Dec. 29, 1885, aged 84 years, practicing his habits of industry to the last day of his career.

Children:

1—Horace, b. May 27, 1826, d. Nov. 7, 1890, unm. Resided at home.
2—Joseph C., b. June 16, 1827, m. Julia, widow of John Tate. Her maiden name was Hicks. All resided at Stroudwater. He d. Feb. 20, 1897. Her name has appeared in the News in connection with the Stevens family.
3—Martha Ann, b. Jan. 24, 1830. Resided at home where she d. Oct. 12, 1864, aged 34 years.
4—Edwin, b. May 20, 1832, m. Sarah J. Marden. Resides in Portland.
5—Leonard, b. Sept. 18, 1835, m. Justena Cooledge. Resides in Portland.
6—Mary Susan, b. March 19, 1837. Resided at home where she died Jan. 8, 1885.
7—Andrew Jackson, b. Apr. 20, 1841, m. Susan C. Andrews. He d. March 21, 1899. Resided in Portland.
8—Leander, b. Dec. 29, 1843, m. Georgiana Mason. She is dead. He resides at home.
9—Lavina, b. Jan. 9, 1845. Resides at home.
10—Abigail C., b. Dec. 9, 1847, d. Dec. 6, 1859, aged 12 years.

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(II) William Waterhouse, Jr., son of William Senior, m. Nov. 25,

1784, Hannah Pierce. He was at Stroudwater, as I have stated, a boat builder. His father deeded him the westerly end of his Mile creek house lot in 1795 for a consideration of £13: 7 shillings, which he sold his brother, Joseph H. Waterhouse, in 1803, "with buildings thereon standing," for $450, he having purchased a larger lot and erected a two story larger house on the northwesterly corner where Congress crosses Westbrook street, extending from Congress to the two-rod-wide passage way leading from the street to the fresh water river at Stroudwater, Mr. Thomas J. Jackson now owning the premises. In 1802 he removed to Portland where he engaged in trade. When Dr. Jacob Hunt was married he leased the William Waterhouse, Jr., residence. After several changes in ownership the premises went to Charles Pierce. Then Congress street, which was called Main street, terminated at Westbrook street. The Waterhouse residence there was taken down by Mr. Pierce's widow more than fifty years ago.

When the fact has been stated and becomes better known that William Waterhouse Jr., stood at the head of the Board of Trustees of the Portland Chestnut street Methodist parish it seems there must be a strong desire manifested to perpetuate the memory of his Stroudwater abiding place on the part of the church.

From the Portland Eastern Argus, June 6, 1820:

"Died very suddenly in this town, William Waterhouse, [Jr.] aged 55 years. He was an honest man, a kind husband, a tender parent, and a benevolent friend."

A few paces southerly from the Mountfort street gate of the Portland Eastern cemetery may be seen two white slabs inscribed as follows:

Sacred
to the memory of
WILLIAM WATERHOUSE [Jr.]
who died June 3, 1820,
aged 55 years.
In a moment while I slept my spirit fled,
And numbered this body with the dead;
Here rest in peace, till Christ revives this sleep,
To join the triumphs of the judgment day.

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Sacred
to the memory of
Mrs. Hannah,
widow of the late
Mr. William Waterhouse,
died April 13, 1828,
aged 72 years.
The sweet embrace of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

In 1847 the heirs of William Waterhouse, [Jr.,] were:

"Nathaniel Montgomery and Eliza his wife in her right; John P. Waterhouse and Mary Ingraham, all of Portland; Sewall Drinkwater and Hannah his wife, in her own right, of Boston, Mass."

April 18, 1802, Elizabeth Waterhouse and Nathaniel Montgomery were married.

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(III) Capt. John Waterhouse, b. in Portland, May, 13, 1768, third son of William Waterhouse, Sen., m. Martha Brooks, b. Aug. 15, 1769. Of her I know nothing.

He was a boat and vessel builder at Stroudwater. His residence I have noticed as standing on the Landing, also the fact that he was Captain of the Stroudwater Light Infantry company when the standard was presented by the ladies of the village. From Stroudwater he moved to Saco where his last two children were born, the first of the two, June 24, 1810. He made a small purchase of real estate and died March 16, 1816. June 14 the widow was appointed administratrix, when a minute inventory was made of the estate which was small. One item returned was as follows:

"House and lot of land, situated on the southeasterly side of the wharf, proprietor's first purchase, and being a part of said purchase, which he bought of Jonathan Tucker, being under mortgage—nothing."

This was located in Saco. The Stroudwater house was moved to Portland more than fifty years ago, and the site is now a grass plot and the grass is kept short by a cow.

Children of Capt. John and Martha (Brooks) Waterhouse, b. in Stroudwater:

1—William,[3d.] March 10, 1790. Intention of marriage filed in Saco, with Hannah Chase of Limington, Feb. 5, 1810.
Children b. in Saco::
a—Chas. Wm., Dec. 27,1810.
b—Geo. Hight, Feb. 17, 1813. d. March 2, same year.
c—Catherine, Jan. 12, 1814.
d—Lucinda, May 27, 1816.
2—John, Feb. 10, 1791.
3—Martha, Dec. 12, 1791, d. young.
4—John 2d, Oct. 25, 1792. [See above for John.]
5—Samuel B., Feb. 8, 1795.
6—Charles, Jan. 8, 1797; died young.
7—Martha, Sept. 6, 1798. Intention of m. with James Coffin of Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 8, 1815.
8—Charles, 2d, Sept. 16, 1800. Elizabeth, his widow, alive in 1850.
9—Naylor, July 28, 1802, m. July 12, 1825, Charlotte Kendrick, b. May 17, 1797. They resided in Saco. Children b. there:
a—Adelaide Lorinda, May 17, 1828.
b—George Warren, May 24, 1831.
10—Mary Ann, July 15, 1804; died young.
11—Thomas, June 13, 1806.
12—Mary Ann, Dec. 31, 1807, int. of m. filed Dec. 1, 1827, with John T. Cloutman of Gorham. He b. there Nov. 24, 1805. He died in Westbrook, Jan. 15, 1852. (See History of Gorham, p. 435, where it states John T. Cloudman m. Mary "G." Waterhouse. The old way of spelling the name has been changed.)
Heirs of Mary Ann (Waterhouse) Cloutman in 1850: John [T.] Cloutman, Jr., Mary, his wife, Paul and Elizabeth Cloutman. John [T.] Jr., was born in Saco, July 4, 1829.
13—Eliza B., b. in Saco, June 22, 1810, d. June 11, 1811.
14—Eliza B.., 2d, June 11, 1811, m. May 4, 1832, Paul Cloutman of Gorham. He died April 23, 1864. (History of Gorham, p. 436.)

The two Cloutmans who married the two Waterhouses were cousins, and were cousins to Sewall Cloutman of Gorham, who m. Dorothy L. Tate of Stroudwater, March 30, 1842, and resided on the road from Gorham to Little Falls.

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(IV) Robert Waterhouse, b. Nov. 15, 1769, son of William Waterhouse, Sen., m. Sept. 16, 1792, Elizabeth alias Polly, dau. of Jonathan Fickett who resided on the point of land northerly of Mill creek, to which I have alluded. (See Deering News articles, commencing Oct. 12, 1895, for Fickett family records.) Mr. Waterhouse built at Stroudwater boats, or vessels, or both, residing in the house his father erected, which, for a consideration of £150, in 1795, he conveyed to Robert,referring to him in the conveyance as a boat builder and a son. He d. Aug. 7, 1808, aged 38 years. The Portland Eastern Argus said of him Aug. 25, as follows:

"Died, in Falmouth, Robert Waterhouse,shipwright, aged 38 years. An honest and influential citizen who lived beloved and died universally lamented. He has left a wife and seven children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father."

When the first valuation book of Westbrook was made (1814) Elizabeth. widow of Robert, was taxed for two cows valued at $9 each; four oxen, $20 each, a horse, $40; a house, $350, and a barn, $20. The family owned also land in Cape Elizabeth. She was a member of the Stroudwater Congregational church and died in New York City,Aug. 13, 1829, aged 56 years. Both have memorial slabs at Stroudwater.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (Fickett) Waterhouse, b. in Stroudwater:

1.—Sopha, b. March 29, 1792, m. Thomas Broad of Stroudwater, son of Thaddeus, the inn keeper. They resided in New York where he was a ship carpenter, but finally returned and resided upon a part of his father's farm in a house he built. He was in conversation a jolly soul. No children. (See Deering News of Jan. 15, 1898, for Broad family.)
2.—Betsey, b. Nov. 28, m. June 15, 1836, Moses Hanson of Windham. She was his second wife.
3.—Robert,Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1797 I know nothing of him
4.—Frederick, b. March 16, 1799, m. Sarah J. Mange, of West End, Portland, Aug. 17, 1823.
5.—Almira,b. March 18, 1801, m. William Roberts of Westbrook, (Sacarappa), int. filed Aug. 14, 1825. They "went to Harrison."
6.—Charlotte, b. July 16, 1803. She did not marry. Resided in the interior of the state.
7.—Alpheus, b. Sept. 15, 1805. m. 1st. in New York city; one child; 2nd, Celia Hanson, dau. of Moses Hanson.

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(2) Ichabod Hanson, b. Sept. 22, 1741, son of Timothy and Sarah (Chesley) Hanson, m. Abigail Hayes, b. Dover, N. H., May 9, 1742.

Ichabod was reared a Quaker and settled in Windham prior to 1765, where he was a farmer. He was a Revolutionary soldier, selectman of Windham, etc. In 1800 it was recorded that he was the ancestor of eleven children, twenty grandchildren, and "had never lost any." (Rev. Paul Coffin's diary.)

Ichabod's seventh child, Sally, b. Oct. 7, 1775, m. Dr. John Converse of Durham where he d. Dec. 5, 1815, aged 45 years. Upon his grave memorial may be seen as follows:

"Thousands of miles night and day
I've traveled weary all the way,
To heal the sick, but now I'm gone
A journey never to return."

Ichabod's tenth child was named Moses, b. January 10, 1780, m. 1st, January 22, 1801, Sally Lowell, dau. of Capt. Abner and Mercy (Paine) Lowell, b. Aug. 7, 1772, d. May 28, 1832, and he m. 2nd, June 13, 1836, Betsey, dau. of Robert Waterhouse as above noticed. Moses lived on the Saywood farm near Windham Center; 2nd at Gambo, performing farm work.

Moses Hanson's second wife was a sister to Alpheus Waterhouse and Alpheus' second wife was Moses Hanson's daughter, hence Moses by marriage was the grandfather to Alpheus' children and also an uncle.

After the second marriage of Moses he removed to Stroudwater and resided with Alpheus under the roof of the William Waterhouse, Sen., house till the chimney fell carrying a part of the roof of the house along with it to the cellar, when they all moved into the Uncle Ben Burnham house which was about the year of 1850, where he d. Apr. 17, 1858, aged 78 years, and was buried by the side of his first wife at Windham. His second wife died at Stroudwater, Jan. 29, 1873, aged 67 years.

Moses Hanson, according to tradition, was in his young manhood, physically, a powerful man. In his sear old age he was a character. In youth a Quaker, in old age a home-made doctor, quiet and meek. With the going out of his life his formulas for the manufacture of bitters were lost. Tall, clean shaven, erect, plug hat worn upon the back of his head, overcoat and cowhide boots, both worn in summer and winter alike, walking stick held by the hand a foot from the top which he never placed to the ground; the freezing winter wind and the hottest air of summer failing to change his street locomotion—I see him now!—a friend to all, an enemy to none.

Children of Moses Hanson by first wife, born in Windham—none by second.

1. Daniel Lowell Hanson, b. May 3, 1803, m. Mary Sawyer, Oct. 4, 1827.
2. Celia Lowell Hanson, b. May 11, 1805, m. Alpheus Waterhouse, as has been stated.
3. Lewis Hanson, b. Nov. 6, 1806, m. Nov. 18, 1833, Rebecca Swett of Gorham. She was a descendant of Dea. John Bailey of the Stroudwater parish. They lived at Gambo. No children. (See Historyof Gorham, p. 785.)
4. George Hanson, b. May 10, 1808, d. Feb. 5, 1821.
5. Mary Ann Hanson, b. April 15, 1810, d. Dec. 18, 1834.
6. John Lowell Hanson, b. Feb. 15, 1813, m. 1st, Charlotte E. Kelley of Saco; 2nd, Rowena P. Hillard of Kennebunk.
7. Moses Hanson, Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1816, m. Frances Kelley of Saco. He resided in Boston and died soon after the marriage event. No children.

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Daniel Lowell Hanson, born at Windham, May 3, 1803, eldest child of Moses and Sally (Lowell) Hanson, who united in marriage with Mary, daughter of Thomas Sawyer that resided on Ocean street, northwesterly side, in the first house easterly of the brick schoolhouse, Deering district of Portland, taught school winters and ran a peddler's cart the rest of the time. They were both members of the Stroudwater Congregational church, and were both alive in 1833 when a printed record of the members was made. In a Sabbath school diary commenced in 1830, and continued for a period of five years, I find the name of Daniel Hanson frequently mentioned as opening the school with prayer. He died in Oldtown while making a business tour of that region. His wife ever lived under the parental roof where she died. They had three children:

1.—Alonzo, m. has children, resides in the Deering district of Portland, a number of years a manufacturer of heavy tinware in Portland, Congress, corner of Oak street.

2.—Alfred L., resides in the West.

3.—Mary Ann, d. young.

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("Dr.") Moses Hanson's youngest brother, and youngest child of their parents, b. at Windham, Oct. 18, 1781, was a practioner of medicine. He studied with Dr. Converse of Durham, and Dr. David Hasack of New York. In 1809 he was in Windham; 1812, North Yarmouth, and in 1814 at Middlebury college; in 1821 preceptor of an academy in Stroudsburg, Pa. In 1827 he was in western New York, and finally died, Nov. 1, 1858, in Medena county, Ohio, aged 77 years, leaving four children.

The Hansons here referred to were connected with the Waterhouse name only by marriage of Moses Hanson and are referred to only incidentally; and it is but just to say in this connection that the public are indebted to Mr. Nathan Goold, now of Portland, for much of the public record concerning this Hanson name.

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(7) Alpheus Waterhouse, b. Stroudwater, Sept. 15, 1805, son of Robert and Polly (Fickett) Waterhouse, was, like the rest of his name, a ship carpenter, understanding the occupation so well that he could fashion a model and make molds therefrom for the finest vessels constructed in his day, but he never rose to the eminence in the art he was from natural ability entitled, contenting himself with a secondary position. He resided under the roof of the residence constructed by his grandfather on Waterhouse's Point. The name of his second wife I have given, not knowing the first, the marriage ceremony being performed July 20, 1836 by the Rev. Caleb Bradley. He d. at Stroudwater, July 3, 1863.

Children born in Stroudwater:

1.—Fred, christened Frederick and thus called till of late, born, lived

and departed this life as noticed at the head of these articles.*

2.—Robert, b. Feb. 23, 1839, m. Addie J. Curtis of Portland, she being deceased. He erected the two story house on the southeasterly corner made by Westbrook crossing Garrison street, a little after the year of 1870. He owned horses and carts and done a large amount of trucking for the Stroudwater mills. He died August 28, the present year, in the cottage made vacant by the death of his only brother a short time previous, leaving a married daughter in New York and a son in Stroudwater.

3.—Charlotte, b. March 16, 1842, m. Humphrey Hanscom, son of William and grandson of John of Westbrook. (See Libby Gen. and History of Gorham). She is deceased; he is engaged in farming, residing with the only child at Stroudwater.

4.—Celia F., b. July 5, 1845, who has departed this life. A family monument may be seen at the village, erected by Fred.

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(V) Joseph Hatch Waterhouse, son of William Waterhouse, Sen., b. ———, m. Sept. 13, 1795, Esther, dau. of Jeremiah Fogg, of Gorham, Jeremiah being born in Scarboro, June 11, 1744. (See History of Gorham, p. 497). Esther (Fogg) Waterhouse was b. Feb. 24, 1775, d. April 26, 1826, but I do not know the place nor have I found where or when Joseph H., her husband, took his departure from Stroudwater or this world. He was a vessel builder at Stroudwater and soon after the marriage event commenced housekeeping in the lower part of the house now seen situated upon the easterly end of the Landing place and owned at this date by the heirs of Cypress L. Dill, to which reference has been made. Success in business crowning his efforts he desired a larger place of abode and therefore made a change.

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In the division of the large Waldo estate the piece of land lying between Westbrook street and the Stroudwater fresh water stream extending from the mill northerly to the old Tate house, as now seen, fell, with very much other land, to Gen. Samuel Waldo's son Francis, who proved himself a Tory and went to London where he died, and his property hereabouts was confiscated by order of the Massachusetts General Gourt. He was collector of the port of Portland when he left here and died there May 9, 1784. The committee making the sale consisted of Samuel Freeman of Portland, Samuel Small of Scarboro and John Lewis of North Yarmouth. The purchasers, Capt. John Quinby and Hon. Archelaus Lewis, "gentlemen and merchants of Saccarappa," paying £45 for the puurchase, divided it into five lots, each measuring four rods and three feet upon the highway, both constructing good two story houses upon the two northerly end lots, both buildings now to be seen, one in Portland at the junction of Pine and Congress streets, the other, owned by the Milliken family, where the last U. S. postoffice sign of the village was exhibited to the public, both houses being at this time in an excellent

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*From the Portland Daily Press of August 13:

"The funeral of Fred Waterhouse was held yesterday morning at 119 Westbrook street in Stroudwater. The house was filled with a large number of his old friends, and the floral tributes were present in equal profusion, a tribute to the man who had raised so many flowers for the service of others. Rev. Francis Southworth conducted the services. The pall bearers were Daniel Dole, Samuel A. Chapman, Elias M. Jacobs and Walton Fickett. The interment was at the cemetery at Stroudwater."

The pall bearers who served in the first instance served also in the second, Rev. Mr. Southworth officiating at both.

state of preservation, the one remaining at Stroudwater was built by Lewis.

The lot located upon the mill end of the purchase went to Jabez Jones, from Jones to Josiah Cox who was in trade at the village where the Stroudwater or "Quinby Hall" is seen at this time.

In 1797, John Brooks, a shipwright, owned the lot who built some sort of a house upon it and who conveyed it to Messrs. William Shaw and Willliam Bisby of Gorham, traders, for $433.33 and a few months later Bisby sold to Shaw for $150, then William Shaw mortgaged to Joseph Sewall of Marblehead and Rufus Bigelow of Boston, Mass., merchants, for $1731.86. In 1802 these gentlemen sold the premises to one Joshua Shaw for $600, and three years later Joshua Shaw purchased of Oaks Sampson, a ship carpenter, "six-hundred and sixty square feet" of the southeasterly corner of his lot, which was the next northerly lot, which Sampson had obtained by purchase. With this one change the original bounds of the five adjoining lots, situated as here described, remain as fixed in 1784—a period of nearly one hundred and twenty years—excepting the addition of a small lot, without bounds, added to the Shaw lot, after the Messrs. Shaw's time, coming through "squatter sovereignty" and purchased of "Old Fagen" for $50, containing a "house" in which Fagen stayed.

From an old account book it appears that William Shaw done a large trade in lumber, shingles, hay, etc., selling flour to the man living upon the Sampson lot, as well as molasses, and purchasing "biscuits" and "gingerbread" of the man who ran a bakery on the Sampson lot in the very house as now seen upon the premises.

Attending the advent of Joshua Shaw is an impenetrable mystery that persistant inquiry fails to penetrate. By occupation he was a hatter. August 22, 1803—just a hundred years ago—he was united in marriage with Mary G. Lobdell, Rev. Caleb Bradley performing the ceremony, fee, $2.36—thus the parson records. Captain Isaac Lobdell, father of the bride, was a new comer to the village with a family of fine children, who purchased the residence situated upon the opposite side of the road as now seen. Upon the parlor floor of the Lobdell residence the first carpet of the village was put down which cost an even $100. This family and other people who have occupied the premises form an interesting chapter of local history.

Joshua Shaw upon coming into possession of the premises constructed the two story residence as now seen, and upon the southerly side of it his hat manufactury, upon the southerly side of which was the "Old Fagens" fifty dollar homestead, built undoubtedly in Col. Westbrook's day, and next southerly Col. Westbrook's paper mill, a long, low-posted structure which, with the Fagen place was known a hundred years ago as "Polister's Row," the mill "having some conveniences for paper making, with a room fitted for paper makers," in which building Col. Westbrook at the time of his death (1744) had some furniture stored, and in which David Patrick resided. These facts are shown by original records.

Joseph Fagen, alias, "Old Fagens" and Mary Whiting were united in marriage by the Rev. Caleb Bradley Dec. 1, 1808.

Happening that way soon after the birth of a child the parson was invited "to see the baby"—so the story runs—and was asked what he thought of the new comer, the parson replying

that "I should under the circumstance have preferred a barrel of flour."

Joshua Shaw did not remain long in Stroudwater. He moved to Portland where he had organized a hat manufacturing company, and before me are two certificate papers of stock issued and dated Sept. 8, 1810, Daniel How, treasurer. Accompanying these are receipts pinned onto the stock papers for money paid as assessments. One is numbered 69, the other 70.

The year the "Portland Hat Company" was organized (1810) the Joshua Shaw house was sold to Joseph H. Waterhouse for $2310, but the war of 1812-15 brought business reverses to such a degree to Mr. Waterhouse that the sheriff was obliged to enforce upon his home several mandates of the courts which so crippled him in business that he finally disposed of all rights in the establishment to John Jordan, not, however, till he had sold to Dr. Jacob Hunt for one hundred and twenty dollars the Shaw hat building, the original bill of sale, dated Dec. 23, 1814, being now before me, which states that the building was erected by Joshua Shaw "for a hatter's shop." It was removed to Cumberland Mills.

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John Jordan of Cape Elizabeth and Susan Bartlett of Stroudwater were married Dec. 17, 1820. By an enforced execution and purchases of pieces he came into possession of the Shaw-Waterhouse residence where he resided the remaindr of his life, three daughters and a son being born to him. He was a master vessel builder.

In 1823 Fagen sold for $50 to Abiel Hamilton the lot "together with the dwelling house in which I now live," and in 1825 Hamilton sold to John Jordan the premises for $23. Benjamin Remick purchased the Fagen "house" thinking to convert it into a barn, and with this view put shoes under it and invited a lot of teamsters to the "hauling." All knowing the building to be worthless the teamsters agreed that upon arriving at the "parting of the ways," where Congress street crosses Westbrook street, one string of cattle should take one road and the other string the other way which was done and the old building fell.

Shaw's Portland Hat Manufactury was a failure and he moved to Philadelphia where he was more successful and where descendants now reside.

In the absence of records it is impossible to arrange correctly a list of the children of Joseph H. and Esther (Fogg) Waterhous. There were:

1.—Ezekiel.
2.—Benjamin.
3.—Joseph.
4.—James W.

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(VI.) Sally Waterhouse, b. ———, dau. of William Waterhouse, Sen., m. Dec. 7. 1783, Joseph Bailey, Jr., (another record says Joseph Bailey, 3d, because he had a great uncle named Joseph.) Joseph, Jr., was a son of John Bailey, Jr., who resided in the one story house, removed a couple of years since, that was situated on the northerly side of Spring street, opposite High street, in Deering, that was erected prior to 1750, a half-tone cut of which appeared in the Portland Sunday Times of March 8, 1903. John Bailey, Jr., was a son of Dea. John Bailey, who resided during the last years of his life between Libby's Corner and Bradley's Corner, northerly side of Congress street, in the house now occupied by Miss Helen M. Bailey which was when occupied by the deacon but one story, his land extending northerly so as to include the fifty acres where the house of John, Jr., stood which John, Sen., gave his son

on the occasion of his son's marriage. John, Jr., was born in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 30, 1722, and died in March, 1776, leaving a large family of children, the youngest less than a year old, who became the mother of Mr. Charles Maxfield of Stroudwater.

Joseph Bailey, Jr., by occupation a blacksmith, was drowned in crossing a river upon the ice in the town of Lisbon while visiting relatives there, leaving seven children, all of whom arrived at the period of lawful age and all married, including the widow, which was Nov. 29, 1804, with Isaac Fly, who was evidently a widower; and they went to reside in a house presumably built by Col. Thomas Westbrook for mill-hand purposes, which was painted red inside and out, standing now upon the original site at Stroudwater, a few rods northerly from the northeasterly corner of the bridge over Mill creek, it having been turned so as to front the street, a story added and an ell also. As originally constructed it faced upon "Shipyard Point," which was a busy part of the village most of the time from the date of Westbrook's advent (1727) till near 1850 when vessel building ceased wholly. Within my own recollection there was built at the same time two vessels between the Fly house and the creek, which creek forms the southerly boundery of the "Point."

When Fly commenced the exercise of "squatter sovereignty" in the "red house" there stood a shop a few feet northerly of the Fly house upon the lot "thirty feet square" which was used for private schools and religious purposes, and at one time was known as "Aunt Fly's meeting house," and at another as "Mrs. Thoms' residence," she being a sister to Uncle Ben Burnham whose religious peculiarities I have noticed. Then between Aunt Fly's residence and Fore river there was a breastwork where trading schooners put off casks of rum and other kinds of merchandise and took on boards any other products of the region about.

Tradition has it that Aunt Fly was a woman with a great heart who was ever acting the part of the Good Samaritan. She never passed on the opposite side of the way where there was hunger or pain, the latch string of the door of her humble home ever remaining opon the outside.

Upon the 7th day of April, 1830, Isaac Fly, in consideration of $175 paid by Charles Bartlett, a vessel builder of the village, conveyed the premises to him, and retired, it is supposed to the town of Baldwin, where he had formerly lived, and where, it is reported, both have memorial slabs.

From Bartlett the premises went to the Morton family who added a strip of "Shipyard Point" to the southerly side of the Fly lot—all now being occupied by a Morton descendant.

The name of Fly is an uncommon one hereabouts and ever has been. With us, however, there are a very few persons by the name of Flye. For a period of a hundred and twenty years the name of Fly appears as grantor and grantee but twenty times upon the Cumberland county registry of deeds.

On the 12th day of Oct. 1759, John Bryant made his will. He says:

"Being very Sensible that I can't continue long in this Life by Reason of a Hurt I have received in my Body this Day, but in perfect Mind & Memory," etc.

"I give to my Grandson James Fly five shillings."

"I give to my Granddaughter Dorcas Fly five shillings.

"I give to my Granddaughter Mary Fly five shillings."

"I give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Fly five shillings."

There were other grandchildren known by other names.

John Fly was evidently the father to the Bryant grandchildren by the name of Fly, Fly residing adjacent Bryant, but in 1756 John Fly was dead when, by order of the court, his homestead was sold to the Bryant family.

An intention of marriage between James Fly of Scarboro and Jerusha Freeman of Portland was announced Nov. 21, 1761. They went to Gorham to reside where they had born and recorded eleven children, as follows:

1—Hannah (Fly) b. Nov. 24, 1762.
2—ISAAC, July 7, 1764, whose intention of m. was made public June 10, 1786, with Joanna Libby of Scarboro, who, it is more than probable, became the second husband of the widow of Joseph Bailey, Jr., as I have stated.
3—Mary, April 5, 1766.
4—Lucy, May 7, 1768, m. Rufus Kimball of Scarboro.
5—Elizabeth, Jan. 6,1771, m. Oct. 11, 1792, Jacob Clark of Gorham, and moved to Baldwin. He was a son of Morris Clark of Windham.
6—Dorcas, April 5, 1773.
7—James, March 26, 1775.
8—Sarah, Dec. 7, 1776.
9—Susannah, Dec. 5, 1779.
10—John, March 8, 1782.
11—Eleanor, Dec. 22, 1786.

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James Fly did not own real estate in Gorham though he resided there some twenty-five or more years, nor does his name appear in any manner in the history of the town recently published; he did, however, own a lot in Flintstown, (now Baldwin), in 1797, at which time he was a resident "of a place called Hiram in York county."

It must be remembered in order to have a clear conception of the situation, that this Fly family has no blood connection with the Waterhouse name but is placed here more particularly for the purpose of making perpetual the preservation of the Fly family record, the connection of the two names being through the marriage of Isaac Fly with the widow Sally (Waterhouse) Bailey.

Children of Joseph, Jr., and Sally (Waterhouse) Bailey, whose last husband was Isaac Fly:

1—Sarah Bailey, m. a man by the name of Tibbetts, he d., m. 2d, a man named Thomas A. Ryland and went to Ohio, with whom she was living May 16, 1826, in Hamilton county of that State.
2—Jane Bailey, b. 1784, m. May 26 1808, David Webb, b. Saccarappa, Nov. 30, 1786, son of Jonathan Webb, and Jonathan was one of the most active business men of the place in his day, b. in Gorham, whose remains fill a very neglected grave in the very neglected Conant Cemetery. One child, d. Oct. 7, 1812, aged 3 years. He d. in May of 1817. (For Webb see Deering News, Aug. 31, 1895.
3—Rebecca Bailey,m. March 2, 1806, John Brawn, a mariner, lost at sea. They residedl at one time in the small house where William Waterhouse, Sen., died. There were three daughters, Eliza, Jane, Mary, and son Charles who had his name changed to Stevens. The widow Brawn moved prior to 1850 to Winchester, and from there to Woburn, Mass., where all the children married and where descendants now reside.
4—Eliza Bailey, b. Oct. 17, 1792, m. Feb. 1, 1813, Joseph Quinby, Jr., son of Joseph and Azubah (Partridge) Quinby, he b. March 12, 1791, d. April 28, 1838. She d. May 5, 1874. An excellent photo of her may be seen with her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles E. Quinby, Saccarappa, and a monument at the village cemetery. They had six children as follows:

1—Joseph B. (Quinby) b. Jan. 14, 1814, d. Oct. 23, 1822.
2—Martha C. Quinby, b. Dec. 6, 1815, m. Joseph Knight of Worcester, Mass., resided in Biddeford.

Children.

a—Sarah Eliza Knight, b. 1836, d. 1852.
b. Edward Franklin Knight, b. 1838, d. 1861.
c—Martha Adelaide Knight, b. 1844,m. John Linscott, resides in New York City.
d—Maria Frances Knight, m. John Harmon of Bar Mills. Resides at Kingston, N. H.

Martha C., her mother, resides with her. (1903).

e—George Joseph Knight.

3—Capt. Isaac F. (Quinby) b. May 26, 1818, m. in 1844, Catherine G. Brown of Parsonsfield. (To be further noticed).

4—Eliza Ann (Quinby) b. Jan. 31, 1820, m. Joseph Eastman of Buxton. She d. Jan. 1876.

5—Charlotte A. (Quinby) b. Dec. 17, 1821, d. Feb. 15, 1822.

6—Joseph B. Quinby, b. March 14, 1823, m. Annie Laurie. At the time of the commencement of the war of the States in 1861, Joseph B. Quinby was residing in New Orleans, La., where he kept a book store. Being opposed to "Secession" he left the South and served in the Northern army. He edited the Cincinnatti Times, of Ohio and the Newport Leader of Kentucky.

Children.

a—Sylfio Laurie Quinby, who is dead.

b—Sylphia Laura Quinby, who dead.

c—Emanuel Swedenburg Quinby, who went to California where he died.

d—Isaac Franklin Quinby.

e—Joseph Bailey Quinby.

f—John Laurie Quinby.

g—Annie Laurie Quinby, who is dead.

h—Josiah Kilby Quinby.

i—Henry Quinby, who is dead.

5—Joseph Bailey, a hatter, settled in Portsmouth, N. H. A son, John H. Bailey, was mayor of the city in 1864 or 1865 or thereabouts. There was a daughter. The father b. 1796, d. 1824. The son was b. Nov. 12, 1823, d. Oct. 23, 1879.

6—John Bailey, b. April 12, 1796, m. Olive Brackett. He resided with his uncle, Benjamin Bailey, on the Windham road when young; then he was a tinsmith, then a house joiner, residing a fourth of a mile southerly from the residence of his uncle. He d. Aug. 4, 1870, aged 74 years. She d. July 22, 1872, aged 74 years. Memorial slabs may be seen in the Windham road cemetery not far from Riverton. She was a daughter of Peter Brackett, who resided on the L. B. Dennett farm, and a brother to Zachariah, who resided in the low posted, one story, small window house recently removed that stood near the northerly corner of Forest avenue and Warren streets.

Children born in the Deering district,then a part of Westbrook;

1—Joseph Bailey, b. May 19, 1821, d. 1829.

2—Peter Brackett Bailey, b. Nov. 30, 1822, m. Mary Haggett. He d. 1855, on the way to California. She d. Aug. 8, 1849, aged 22. Memorial slab in the burial lot of his parents.

"Like a fresh rose some hand has torn,
When opening to the morning sky,
Such was the fate of her we mourn,
One who was called early to die."

3—Charles A. Bailey, b. June 7, 1825, m. Abbie A. Winslow of Falmouth. She b. Feb. 24, 1825. They resided at Cumberland Mills in Westbrook. He d. there Aug. 1, 1901. (See obituary.)

Children.

a—Winslow Bailey, b. Feb. 25, 1847, d. 1849.

b—Mary A. Bailey, b. Dec. 27, 1849, m. George H. Sawyer, a carriage maker at Cumberland Mills, Westbrook, with whom her parents resided.

c—Charles C. Bailey, b. July 29, 1851, m. Louisa Clark, he an engineer at the paper mills, Westbrook.

d—Emma L. Bailey, b. June 4, 1853, m. David H. Watson, treas., "Foster Dye House," Portland. Two children.

e—Annie Bailey, m. Ellery Starbird, firm of Starbird & Bailey, grocerymen, Morrill's Corner, Deering. He was a son of Howard Starbird of Gray.

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*From the Portland Daily Press, Aug. 2, 1901:

"Mr. Charles A. Bailey died yesterday afternoon about three o'clock after an illness of two years and a half as a result of Bright's disease. The deceased had made his home with his daughter, the wife of Mr. George H. Sawyer, Haskell street. He was 76 years of age and was born at Morrill's Corner, now a part of Portland, but at

4—Susan M. Bailey, b. June 5, 1827, m. Joshua S. Roberts of Biddeford who was born in the town of Lyman, York county, resided on a farm some years situated in Cobb Lane, Deering district of Portland, which he sold to J. Winslow Jones and purchased one in South Windham where he remained over thirty years, then, some five years since, returned to the locality of his wife's birth where both are now hale and hearty in Deering, near Morrill's Corner.

Of their children the following are alive:

a. James W. C. Roberts, Deering Center, a groceryman, b. on the Cobb Lane farm Dec. 2, 1856, m. Oct. 12, 1881, Nellie F. Sanborn of Fryeburg, b. May 20, 1856, and have children named, Percy L., Ina M., Philip C. and Clyde S. Roberts.

b. Olive L. Roberts, m. Robert B. Lowe, b. Walnut Hill, No. Yarmouth, reside in the 9th ward. which he has represented in the City government, and is now representative in the State Legislature.
They have three boys and he is a carpenter and builder.

c. Emeline A. Roberts, m. Henry Leighton of Windham, where he is a farmer.

d. Gilbert F. Roberts, m. Lillilian Jackson of Windham, a farmer, where they reside with three children.

5—Emeline Bailey, b. Feb. 7, 1829, m. Leonard C. Burnham of Biddeford. No children. He was a contractor and builder, retired, and resides near his wife's parents'.

6—Marcena Bailey, b. Aug. 4, 1831 m. Ambrose Sheldon of Camden, one son, named Ralph, Frank d. young.

7—Joseph Edward Bailey, b. May 25, 1834, m. Lucy E. Atkins of Woodfords Corner, Deering. Four children: Alice, Herbert, Walter and Leon C. He occupies the residence of his parents in Deering.

7—William Bailey, a ship carpenter, who in 1825, with wife, Jane M. (Bailey), were residents of Medford, Mass., He was the youngest of the Joseph Jr. and Sally (Waterhouse) Bailey children.

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that time a part of the town of Westbrook. Mr. Bailey has been a great sufferer and death came as a relief. The deceased was for one year, some twenty-five years ago, road commissioner of the old town of Westbrook. Aside from this Mr. Bailey never held any public office. He was a member of Temple lodge of Masons of Westbrook and of Portland Cammandery, Knights Templar, of Portland. Mr. Bailey is survived by a widow, Mrs. Abigail Bailey, and the following children: Mr. Charles C. Bailey, engineer at the S. D. Warren paper mills; Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. George H.-Sawyer of this city, and Mrs. Watson, the wife of Mr. David H. Watson of Portland, and a daughter, the wife of Mr. Ellery Starbird of Morrill's Corner. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. Edward Bailey, and two sisters, all residents of Morrill's Corner, Mrs. Leon Burnham and Mrs. Joshua Roberts."

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The name of Partridge is traceable back to "Partridge the Norman" who migrated to England during the reign of Stephen, (1135—1154) but the name has undergone changes in construction from time to time.

Preserved Partridge was born in Medway, Mass., March 13, 1709. He was the eldest of the eleven children of Benoni and Mehetable (Wheelock) Partridge, and was a great-grandson of John Partridge, who settled about the year of 1650 in Dedham, Mass. He married Nov. 10, 1735 Catharine Armstrong and soon thereafter settled in Holliston, Mass., where five of their ten children were born. He may then have moved to Milford, as in 1754 there was a man there by his name.

In 1761 the name of Nathan Partridge, Preserved's eldest child, appears on our Cumberland county record of deeds as having received a title to land in New Boston, (Gray) and made a clearing there.

Upon the little, old, Stroudwater parish assessors' book, dated December 26, 1765, appear the names of "Presavued Patradg" and "Nathen Patradg"—father and son. "Presavued" was assessed for two polls, therby indicating that he owned a bondman or slave, and sixteen shillings on real estate—total tax, £2:13:2; that of Nathan sixteen shillings and six pence on personal property, no other.

The real estate upon which the church, or parish tax was assessed, was located at Capisic, then in Falmouth, now in Portland in consequence of territorial annexation. The residence was situated upon the westerly side of the highway, close to the site of the residence of the late Warren Harmon, and nearly opposite the cellar hole of the residence which was Capt. Thomas Seal's, who has been dead many years, located on the opposite side of the highway which fire consumed. Preserved Partridge's title to the real estate was of the "squatter" nature. His name does not appear on the York county records nor does it on the Cumberland county. He was ejected from the premises by the enforcement of an edict of the court, from the date of which event to the present, the name does not again appear. His demise and place of interment are not known.

Children of Preserved and Cathaine (Armstrong) Partridge.

1—Nathan, b. Holliston, Mass., Aug. 3, 1738, m. Nov. 1, 1781, Ann Conant, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Peabody) Conant. They resided at Saccarappa.

2—Bathsheba, b. Holliston, Mass., Aug. 19, 1740, m. Uriah Nason, int. of m. made public Oct. 16, 1762. (Not the Uriah Nason of Gorham.) Resided a mile westerly of Stroudwater on Saco road. Removed to Poland. Graves on the farm lot in Poland. Cellar hole on the Stroudwater farm.

3—Capt. Jesse, b. Holliston, Mass., Aug. 29, 1742, m. Rebecca Bailey, dau. of John Bailey, Jr. He d. Dec. 21, 1795, at Stroudwater. The widow m. Andrew Titcomb. Resided there.

4—Catharine, b. Holliston, Mass., Aug. 26, 1744, m. Timothy Cloutman of Gorham, July 24, 1766. Resided at Gorham. Eleven children recorded there.

5—David, b. Holliston, Mass., January 26, 1747, m. Mary Conant of Saccarappa. Settled in Otisfield, (Thompson's Pond region.)

6—Jotham, b. 1750, m. Mary Bailey, dau. of John Bailey, Jr. Resided at Saccarappa. He died there Oct. 28, 1800. She m., 2d, Solomon Haskell, Jr.

7—Azubah, b. 1752, m. Joseph Quinby, a Revolutionary soldier and grandfather of Capt. Isaac F. Quinby of Saccarappa. Joseph Quinby resided on Capisic street, Deering, at date of his death, in a house that stood between the present residences of Mr. Albion P. Chapman and Edward L. Goold. He died prior to 1797. She married Col. John Harvey, a soldier of the Revolution. He d. Feb. 1812, and the widow removed to Portland. Their son, Joseph Quinby, Jr., m. Feb. 13, 1813, Elizabeth Bailey, dau. of Joseph Bailey, Jr., the blacksmith, who m. Dec. 7, 1783, Sally Waterhouse of Stroudwater, and 2d, Isaac Fly. The wives of Capt. Jesse and Jotham Partridge were sisters to Joseph Bailey, Jr., who m. Sally Waterhouse.

8—Rosina, m. May 2, 1779, Nathan Quinby of Saccarappa; he m. 2d, Widow Achers. They resided upon the "holy ground" district of the village.

9—Zipporah, m. Eliphalet Watson, Jr., of Gorham, int. of m. filed July 22, 1780. They have a record in that town.

10—Rhoda. She did not marry. Upon a blank leaf of one of the account books of Jonathan Sparrow the following is recorded: "Rhoda Partridge came to board with me July 13, 1804, at nine shillings per week, also took one of my chambers, May 2, 1804, at $15 per year. Left the chamber Oct. 8, 1805, which is 17 months & 6 days." Sparrow kept shop in Stroudwater, and resided at the head of Waldo street, where

the cellar hole appears on the west side of Westbrook street. Rhoda built a one story house at the southwesterly corner of the present iron bridge, now in existence, but removed from the original site and known as the Walker house.

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The Quinby clan at Saccarappa village in Westbrook, which place was a part of Falmouth until 1814, requires more attention than I am able to bestow just now, if detailed and correct statements are made. The name has been noticed in the Scrap Book from time to time, and I will here refer the reader to the issue of April 27, 1895, and May 4, same year; to Aug. 12, and Oct. 14, 1899; also to the history of Gorham by Katharine B. Lewis, p. 436.

Benjamin Quinby, born in Somersworth, N. H., was the first of the name to locate at Saccarappa, which was Sept. 11, 1770, when he purchased a right to use water from the Presumpscot river for the purpose of running "a fulling mill and carrying on a clothier's business." His residence was, more than probable, upon the island where the mill was located. In 1775 he was reinforced by the presence of his brother, Joseph Quinby, whose intention of marriage with Mary Haskell, dau. of Thomas Haskell, the first of the name, who came to Falmouth, was made public Sept. 28, 1740. Joseph was a ship carpenter and resided upon the southerly side of Middle street, near India, then known as King street, where they had born to them nine children, a record of whom appeared in the Scrap Book, Feb. 26, 1898, and where they resided until Mowatt's bombardment of Portland, Oct. 18,1775, when they retired to Saccarappa, as above indicated, and where he died April 14, 1776, having purchased a part of his brother's mill May 6, 1775. The widow died at Stroudwater, April 12, 1815, where they have a memorial slab, and where descendants still reside.

Benjamin Quinby and wife had children born in Somersworth, N. H., but in the absence of records I cannot state the number. In coming to Saccarappa they left behind grown-up offspring. He acknowledged here, and it is a matter of record, children named Simeon; Benjamin, Jr., born 1746, died in Saccarappa Nov. 6, 1810, aged 64 years; Moses, born 1758, died at Saccarappa in 1840. There was a Jacob, born in 1743, died Nov. 27, 1805, aged 62 years, but whether or not he was a son I cannot state. Then there was Nathan, a son, who married Rosina Partridge, and Joseph, the Revolutionary soldier, who married Rosina's next older sister, named Azubah, the seventh child of the Partridge family.

Benjamin Quinby had two wives if no more. His second was Eleanor Starbird, whom he married May 6, 1779, and in 1799, Benjamin Quinby, Jr., of Somersworth, clothier, enters into an agreement to maintain, for a consideration, Benjamin Quinby and wife, Eleanor.

Prior to this transaction, which was in 1792,Moses Quinby,Benjamin's son, purchased of his father and wife Eleanor, a fourth part of a grist mill where, as Benjamin says, "my saw mill now stands, and has for many years, being on the northeasterly side of the privilege sold my son, Benjamin Quinby, Jr."

In 1806, Moses purshased of his father the "dye-house, fulling mill, etc." all of which, including a paper mill, on the 24th day of Sept. 1813, was destroyed by fire, the Quinby clan with others losing heavily, the whole loss amounting to $20,000.

It appears nearly all the members were mechanics and possessed a mania for mills, not only at Saccarappa but other places.

Benjamin, senior, "the king of the clan," must have died in 1806 or 7, for Nov. 5, 1807, Thomas Haskell's son Solomon was united in marriage with "Mrs. Eleanor Quinby, she seventy-three, he eighty-four years of age." She was his second wife.

[Mr. and Mrs. in many cases are written exactly alike in Parson Bradley's diary. Under date of Feb. 26, 1807, he records that Mr. or Mrs. Quinby died, aged 92 years. I have once printed it as "Mrs." but it must have been Mr. Benjamin Quinby, who died at the date given by Parson Bradley—born, 1715.]

The following transcript is from the Parson's diary:

"Died Aug. 1822, Deacon Haskell's widow, aged 90."

The deacon and his first wife have memorial slabs in the village cemetery but Eleanor has none.

Of all the Quinby clan at Saccarappa, in the old Conant cemetery there is but one memorial slab; two monuments in the village cemetery, and a row of six slate slabs, as follows:

1—"Mr. Benjamin Quinby, son of Mr. Benjamin Quinby, died Nov. 6, 1810, aged 64 years." Born 1746, son of Benjamin, sen., who agreed to maintain his father, and Eleanor, his step-mother.
2—"Benjamin Quinby, born in Somersworth, N. H., July 13, 1786, died in Saccarappa, April 19, 1854." He was aged 68, and a grandson of Benj., sen.
3—"Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Quinby, died Oct. 27, 1821, aged 34 years."
4—"Sarah, 2nd wife of Benjamin Quinby, 3d., died Aug. 2, 1850, aged 58 years."
5—Two slabs for 1st and 3d daughters of Benjamin and wife, Elizabeth Quinby—one aged 8, the other 14 years.

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Joseph Quinby, son of Benjamin Quinby,sen., of Saccarappa, married Azubah Partridge, as has been stated. He was a Revolutionary soldier. His wife, in her own capacity, March 30, 1797, as "Zuba Quinby, wife af Joseph Quinby," purchased land on each side of the highway between Saccarappa and Cumberland Mills, where the school house is located, about half way between the two places, paying therefor $424, but May 2nd of the same year she sold the same, "Zuba Quinby, widow," did—whose real name was "Azubah"—to Samuel Butts, then a trader at Capasic, for $246. Elbridge G. Riggs, some years ago, informed me that it was an exchange of titles between Azubah and Samuel, but it does not appear thus on our Cumberland records, but more than probable Mr. Riggs' statement was true, for Azubah with "Colonel" John Harvey resided in the "low-posted residence, facing the south, with very small glass," located as I have represented, near Nason's Corner, in Deering, where Mr. Harvey worked for Mr.Butts in his mill at Capisic, and in which house Mr. Harvey died, according to Parson Bradley's diary, in February of 1812, as I have before stated.

It is traditional that Joseph Quinby, Jr., son of the Revolutionary soldier, and grandson of Benjamin Quinby, Sen., "king of the Quinby clan" at Saccarappa, was born upon the site of the school house in Westbrook, as I have located it, and the cemetery memorial gives the date as March 12, 1791. This being true, Joseph Quinby, Jr., was but six years of age when his father departed this life.

June 24, 1799, Parson Bradley records that John Harvey subscribed two dollars towards the parson's "settlement fee," thus indicating that Mr. Harvey was hereabout at that date.

Mr. Harvey was a widower at the time he married the widow of Joseph Quinby and set up housekeeping at Nason's Corner, the indentation of the residence still appearing on the

northeasterly corner of the residence of the late Edward L. Goold.

June 26, 1819, an agent of the United States government sold the house and an acre of land to satisfy a demand growing out of a special tax on account of the war of 1812-15, the demand being against Joseph Quinby, the Revolutionary soldier, whose son John, residing at Minot, redeemed, March 14, 1820, but the title, I think, was worthless.

Joseph Copps was the next occupant of the house with a much larger lot.

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John Harvey has a good war record. He was an ensign and quartermaster, and a careful observer of events. He kept a diary a part of the time while a soldier—commencing at Eastern Pennsylvania, June 18, 1779, till January 5, 1781. He evidently was a New Hampshire man and born in the town of Northwood, Rockingham county, though he fails to give the slightest statement as to his birthplace, but evidently was sixty-seven years old at the time of his death, which was in 1812, at which time he presented his step-son, Joseph Quinby, Jr., his diary as a keepsake—in fact, Joseph, in the month of January, 1812, so states upon a fly-leaf.

In the same hand, upon another page, is a record, of which the following is a transcript:

The age of my Father & Mother.
John Harvey was Born March 29, 1719, and Died August 18, 1756.

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Mary Harvey was Born June 22, 1722 and Died Nov. ——

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The Age of my Self & my wife.
John Harvey was Born August 4, 1745.
Sarah Harvey was born Dec. 5, 1747.
The age of our Children.
Joseph Harvey was born Apr. 28, 1772.
He Died Nov. 30 1782.
John Harvey was born Apr. 16, 1774.
Sally Harvey was born May 5, 1785.
Joseph Harvey born Oct. 13, 1787.

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Joseph Quinby, Jr., b. March 12, 1791, to whom Mr. Harvey presented his diary, who married Feb. 11, 1813, Eliza Bailey, dau. of Joseph Bailey, Jr., was a house carpenter and seems to have been a sort of rolling stone.

March 17, 1817, he purchased what is known as the Nicholas Hanson place located in North Scarboro, which, after he sold to Hanson, became notorious as an inn, and which now remains

In 1823 he was residing at the corner of Essex and Congress streets, Portland.

His family record has already appeared.

In the "Biographical Review of Leading Citizens of Cumberland County," this state, published in 1896, page 328, may be seen a half-tone cut of Capt. Isaac F. Quinby with a notice of the first possessors of the name hereabouts which contains some expressions of extravagance in the attempt to state facts. The compiler says that Capt. Isaac F.'s great-grandfather "held a commission issued by the King of Great Britain to take any tree suitable for a mast for any vessel of the King's navy no matter where found."

Col. Thomas Westbrook was the first to engage in the mast industry hereabouts; he died in 1744, and George Tate was sent over to prosecute the business who located at Stroudwater where he erected a residence, now standing, nearly the same as originally constructed, and where he died and where he has a memorial slab and descendants.

Capt. Isaac F. Quinby's grandfather, Joseph Quinby, senior, son of Benjamin, the clothier, enlisted in the cause

of the Colonies May 10, 1775, under Capt. John Brackett, a land surveyor, residing at Saccarappa, who commenced to obtain recruits April 24, of that year. The entire company, with five exceptions, was made of citizens of the parts of Falmouth, now known as Westbrook and Deering, including all the officers. Joseph Quinby, senior, was a private, and I cannot learn that he ever ranked higher. (Mass. Archives Vol. 56, page 215.) His name appears also upon the Falmouth town books as a soldier. If he ever bore the title of "Colonel" it must have been honorary and homemade. It is traditional that he located after the war in the town of Gray where he worked at shook making, and once, provisions being so scarce and transportation so very limited, he walked to Saccarappa and returned with a bushel of meal which he carried all the way to keep actual starvation from entering the abode of his family. The "Biographical Review" states also that he died in 1806, but Azubah (Partridge) Quinby, his wife, was a widow on the second day of May, 1798, when she sold her land located between Saccarappa and Cumberland Mills where it is traditional Joseph Quinby, Jr., was born who chose Eliza Bailey for his wife. (Vol. 218, page 106, Cum. Co. Deeds.) The "Review" states also that Capt. Isaac F. Quinby was born in Westbrook, May 26, 1818, but it is a family tradition that he was born at Coal Kiln Corner in Scarboro in what is now known as the Nicholas Hanson residence, which became an inn.

Like many of the Quinby clan, Isaac F., adopted the calling of his father— a house carpenter— and in Saccarappa in 1844 he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine G. Brown of Parsonsfield, York Co.

July 2, 1845, he purchased a house lot at Saccarrappa, located upon the easterly side of Brown street next northerly of the steam railway crossing, where he erected a large dwelling to which a piece has been added to the rear end, higher and wider, the whole attracting the attention of the passer-by only by its magnitude, now arranged for four tenements.

In spiritual matters, Capt. Quinby espoused early in life the cause of the Universal Father and supported with a liberal hand the Universalist church. In politics he was an original Republican and 1860 was elected County Treasurer and re-elected the following year, but vacated the office to take up arms for the preservation of the Union, recruited a company of 103 men, was made a captain of company E and placed in the 13th Regiment of Maine Voluteers, commanded by Col. Neal Dow, which was assigned to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's expedition against New Orleans, La.; but the climate there was too severe for his constitution, and he was obliged to return physically exhausted, a state from which he never fully recovered, but he performed a large amount of business in the town of his adoption as a conveyancer, land speculator and builder, the appearance of many residences now proving his good taste as a designer.

He was not an enthusiast, rather slow in thought and expression, but he possessed an intuitive knowledge of man which made him a safe counselor not only for himself but for others.

His spirit was called away Wednesday,April 7,1898;that of his wife,Catherine G., (Brown) Quinby, June 19, 1896, that first saw the light of day, February 2, 1822.

A monument of enduring material marks in the village cemetery the place of deposit of the worldly remains of both.

Capt. Quinby and wife left the only

two children born to them, Mary, the wife of Charles E. Quinby of Saccarappa, (Benjamin, Moses, Aaron, Charles E.) who reside on Mechanic street, and Ella C., the wife of Henry H. Hawes, who occupy the last homestead of their parents that is located upon the westerly side of the same street, nearly opposite that of Mr. Chas. E. Quinby.

The "Westbrook Chronicle" of April 8 and 15, 1898, contain full accounts of the death and funeral services.

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## CONCLUSION.

After the destruction of Portland Neck by Mowatt, Oct. 18, 1775, the town chose a committee to make a canvass of the losses sustained by its citizens "for inspection by Congress," of which Peter Noyes was chairman. (Willis History of Portland, page 900. Names not indexed.) The following are extracts:

"William Waterhouse, sen., the first of the name at Stroudwater, £480:00:0.

"Joseph Quinby, sen., brother to Benjamin of Saccarappa, £413:00:0.

"Joseph Quinby, Jr., £310:00:0."

This last Joseph, Jr., married Hannah Noyes; he died in Portland and the widow married Amos Lunt and went with him to reside at Brunswick with her children; and there was Joseph, Henry, Franklin, etc. Mr. Lunt wrote a very correct and neat appearing letter. Henry engaged in trade there and was postmaster. Several of his manuscript letters are before me in one of which he states he is about to start for Washington, with a patent. Joseph who was a millwright bought into the Brunswick water power, but in 1821, Nov. 3rd, with a wife named Mary C. (Quinby), was a citizen of Fryeburg.

In 1753, Joseph Quinby, sen., of Portland purchased land and mill privilege in Gorham, and Oct. 2, 1764, raised the frame to a mill, which was at Stephen's bridge on Little river.

The residence of William Waterhouse, Jr., was located upon one of the corners of Congress and Montgomery streets, Portland. In 1827 John P. Waterhouse, son of William, Jr., sold his interest to Nathaniel Montgomery who was his brother-in-law.

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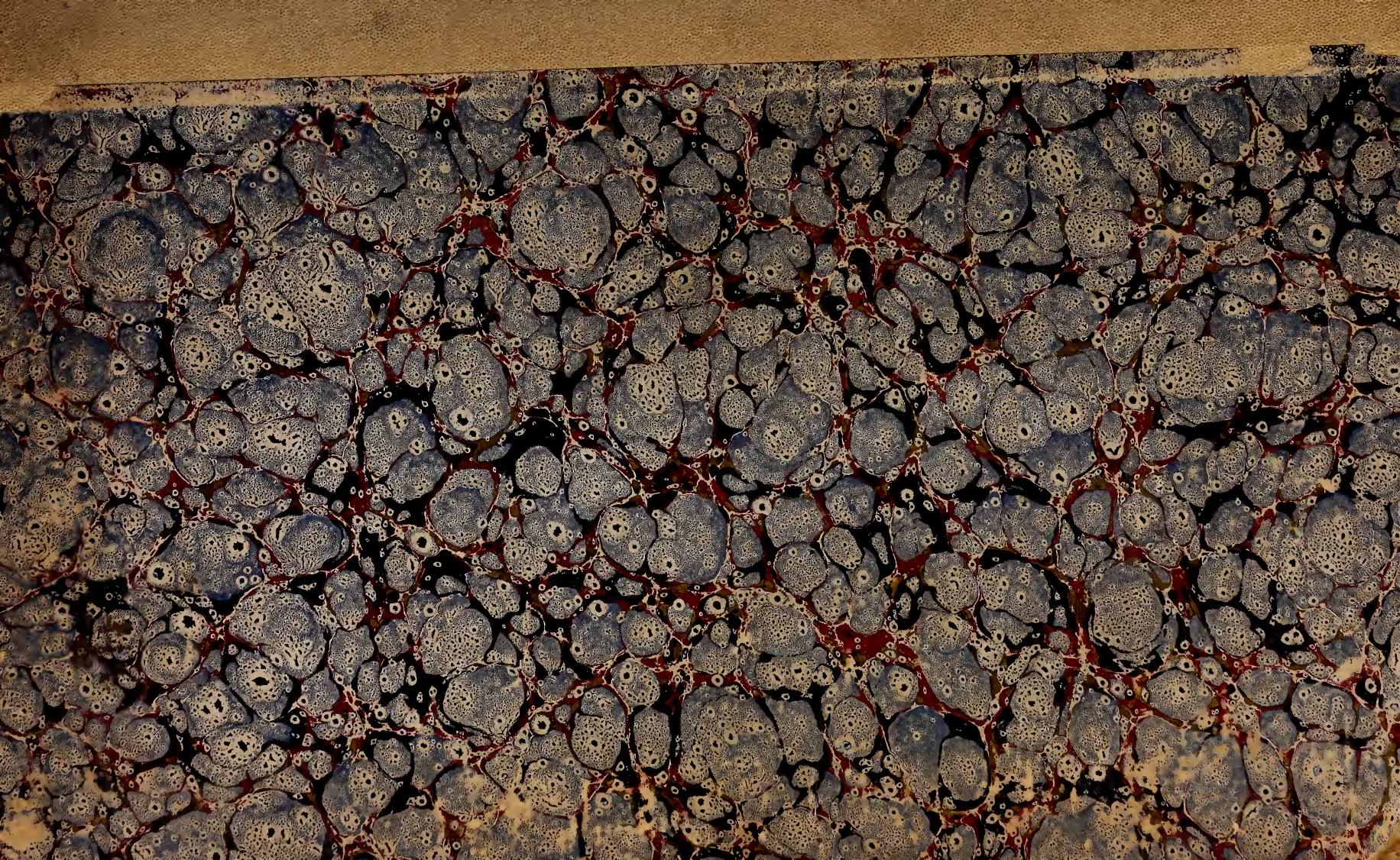
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